

**HIST 428 CRN 17063**  
**SPECIAL TOPIC. GLOBALIZING NEW ZEALAND HISTORY**  
**30 POINTS [3/3]**

Coordinator: Professor James Belich

Timetable: Tues and Thurs 2pm – 4pm, two 2-hour seminars per week over six weeks, 5 January-11 February, 2010

Location: Stout Centre Seminar Room, 12 Waiteata Road

Assessment: 100% internal assessment

Recommended Reading: James Belich, *Making Peoples and Paradise Reforged*, Penguin, 1996 and 2001. Alfred Crosby, *Ecological Imperialism. The biological expansion of Europe, 900-1900*, Cambridge University Press, 1986; Kenneth Pomeranz, *The Great Divergence. China, Europe, and the making of the modern world economy*, Princeton University Press, 2000

This course explores major issues in global history - such as imperialism, colonialism, globalisation, race, class, and war - and tests hypotheses about them in the laboratory of New Zealand history. Topics include: the alleged 'Great Divergence' between Europeans and the rest of the world; imperialism and its myths; the 19<sup>th</sup> century rise of 'neo-Europes', industrialization, racial and national ideologies, and globalization; and the response of indigenous peoples to these phenomena.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

This is a summer school course which can be taken as part of a 2009 OR a 2010 Honours Degree in History. **Applications from students undertaking Honours in 2009 should be submitted by 9 March 2009.**

Numbers are restricted and entry will depend on academic merit. Interested students should send a short letter of application and academic transcript to:

Louise Grenside –  
Administration Assistant  
Stout Research Centre  
Victoria University of Wellington  
PO Box 600  
Wellington 6140  
[Stout-centre@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:Stout-centre@vuw.ac.nz)